

✓ CHECK-UP TEST: Chapters 7–8

A. Complete the sentences with the appropriate verb form.

- (eat) 1. Why do you keep on _____ junk food?
- (wrestle) 2. My mother thinks _____ is dangerous.
- (stop) 3. I've decided _____ interrupting people all the time.
- (box) 4. Bruno practices _____ every day at the gym.
- (swim) 5. _____ is a good way to relax.
- (skate) 6. Where did your daughter learn _____ so well?
- (talk) 7. Please stop _____. I'm trying to sleep!
- (do) 8. Rita thinks that _____ exercises is a good way to start the day.

B. Complete the sentences, using the past perfect tense.

- Ex. (wear) I wore my favorite striped tie to work yesterday. I hadn't worn it to work in a long time.
- (start) By the time Andrew got to the play, it had already started.
- (speak) 1. I had dinner with some Japanese friends last night. I enjoyed myself very much because I _____ Japanese in a long time.
- (do) 2. By the time Jennifer's father got home from work, she _____ already _____ her homework, and she was ready to play baseball in the yard with him.
- (leave) 3. Ronald was upset. By the time he got to the train, it _____ already _____.
- (write) 4. I wrote an e-mail to my grandparents last night because I _____ to them for a few weeks.
- (have) 5. Patty had pizza for lunch yesterday. She _____ pizza in a long time.
- (take) 6. My husband and I took a walk after dinner last night. We _____ a walk after dinner in a long time.
- (eat) 7. I ate a big piece of chocolate cake last night and felt terrible about it. I _____ a rich dessert since I started my diet.
- (go) 8. My parents went back to their hometown last month. They _____ back there for twenty years.

C. Complete the sentences, using the past perfect continuous tense.

- Ex. (study)* Jonathan was glad he did well on his astronomy exam. He had been studying for it for days.
- (work)* 1. Marvin didn't get his promotion at work. He was heartbroken because he _____ overtime for several months.
- (train)* 2. I was disappointed they canceled the marathon last week. I _____ for it since last summer.
- (argue)* 3. Jane and John broke up last night. They _____ with each other for the past several weeks.
- (plan)* 4. Nancy caught a cold and couldn't go on her camping trip. It's a shame because she _____ it since last April.

D. Listen and choose the correct answer.

- Ex.* (a) go fishing.
b. going canoeing.
1. a. tease her little brother.
b. interrupting people.
2. a. moving to Miami.
b. to sell our house.
3. a. to buy a sports car.
b. buying a sports car.
4. a. waiting in line.
b. drive downtown.
5. a. going out with Richard.
b. ask for a raise.